## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

TIFFANY SCORZO )	
Plaintiff )	No. 1:23-cv-03836
v. )	Judge Jeffrey I. Cummings
UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ) OF AMERICA )	Magistrate Judge Sheila M. Finnegan
) Defendant )	

## UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT

Defendant, UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA ("Unum Life"), by its attorney, Jacqueline J. Herring of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, submits its Motion for Judgment on the Administrative Record, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 52(a) and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. §1001 et seq. ("ERISA"):

- 1. Plaintiff, in his Complaint, seeks payment of long term disability benefits under an employee welfare benefit plan ("Plan") insured by Unum Life and governed by ERISA.
- 2. Unum Life correctly determined that Plaintiff failed to satisfy the terms and conditions for payment of additional disability benefits under the Plan, including that she be unable to perform the duties of any gainful occupation. Plaintiff failed to satisfy her burden of proving her entitlement to benefits under the Plan.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Unum Life Insurance Company of America respectfully requests entry of judgment in its favor and against Plaintiff on all claims in Plaintiff's Complaint, dismissal of Plaintiff's Complaint with prejudice, and an award to Unum Life of its costs and attorneys' fees pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 29 U.S.C. §1132(g).

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on May 17, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the above Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing on the following attorneys:

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